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FORMER TREASURER FRANKLIN DIES

NOROTON, Conn. -- Lindley M. Franklin, Jr., treasurer and assistant treasurer of the Episcopal Church's Executive Council for 29 years, died here August 12 following a short illness. He had retired in 1975 and was 70 years of age.

Mr. Franklin's 29 years with the national financial department of the Episcopal Church in New York City, spanned the administrations of five presiding bishops. He joined the staff at the national headquarters as assistant treasurer in 1946 and 12 years later became treasurer.

The Rt. Rev. John M. Allin, Presiding Bishop of the three million member Episcopal Church, said: "Dr. Franklin served the Episcopal Church as its national treasurer for 17 years. He was also committed to the mission of the Church in his own diocese and parish. His good counsel and wise stewardship met vital needs during difficult times and I speak for Episcopalians throughout the Church in expressing gratitude for his able service."

A graduate of Williams College, Dr. Franklin had 10 years of experience in banking before coming to the Council. He served with distinction in the U.S. Army in Europe during World War II.

Mr. Franklin was awarded a Doctor of Law and Letters degree by St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, N.C., in 1963.

He had served as treasurer or board member of a number of organizations of the Episcopal Church, including Seabury House Conference Center, the Church Association for Seamen's Work, Episcopal Service for Youth, Inc., the Seabury Press, and the Episcopal Church Foundation.

Mr. Franklin was married first to Eleanor W. Wolley, deceased. He later married Helen McConaughy who survives him. He is also survived by three daughters from his first marriage: Mrs. Janet Peifer, Mrs. Maddalena Hadley, and Nina Franklin.

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A memorial service for Mr. Franklin was held at the Episcopal Church Center in New York City on August 14, with Matthew Costigan, Mr. Franklin's successor as treasurer, giving the homily. A funeral service was held on August 15 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Darien, Conn.

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